

REMARKS

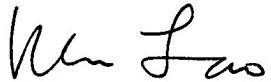
In the Miscellaneous Action, the Examiner indicates that the reply filed February 6, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because the amendments to the claims were not presented in an acceptable format. Applicant has reformatted the amended claims to include the text of all the claims (including withdrawn claims) as required by the new Patent Office amendment standards. No new matter has been introduced.

CONCLUSION

Applicant has amended the specification as suggested by the Examiner. Early allowance of all pending claims is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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